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**SECOND REPORT OF THE
PROGRESS OF WORK SIMPLIFICATION PROGRAM
IN INSTALLATIONS UNDER COMMAND
OF
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL**



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Expediter SUBJECT: Second Annual Report on Progress of Work Simplification Program.
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TO: Commanding Generals and Commanding Officers
All ASF and QM Depots.

1. Attached hereto is copy of the second annual report on progress of the Work Simplification Program as relates to Quartermaster Depots and Quartermaster Sections of Army Service Forces Depots under the jurisdiction of The Quartermaster General.

2. The figures on accomplishments indicate the effective use that Depot Commanders through their Control Staffs have made of the Work Simplification Program to increase efficiency of operations and savings in personnel, material, equipment and time. In general, the results are gratifying.

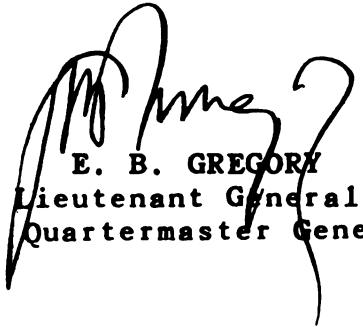
3. Since the inception of the Program, approximately 90,500 people have been surveyed with a savings of over 23,000 of those surveyed. The results herein reported are for the calendar year 1944 and the first quarter of 1945. During the period January 1944 to April 1945, surveys were completed on 34,792 or 59.8% of personnel as of 1/1/44 in Quartermaster Depots and Quartermaster Sections of Army Service Forces Depots. Of the number surveyed, 7,697 or 22.1% were saved.

4. The following sections set forth in detail the accomplishments of the Depots:

- I. Summary of accomplishments.
- II. Accomplishments of individual depots.

5. In reviewing Section II, it will be noted that no attempt was made to establish comparisons between the performance of individual depots. It is well known that there are certain conditions which make it difficult or impracticable to establish outright comparisons. The outstanding results accomplished by many depots during the first year of the program would tend to lessen the opportunity for savings during the past year. This factor should be taken into consideration in measuring results, as well as the variations in the missions of the depots and their personnel problems. Nevertheless, each depot will have a basis on which conscientiously to judge its own performance and take remedial action if necessary.

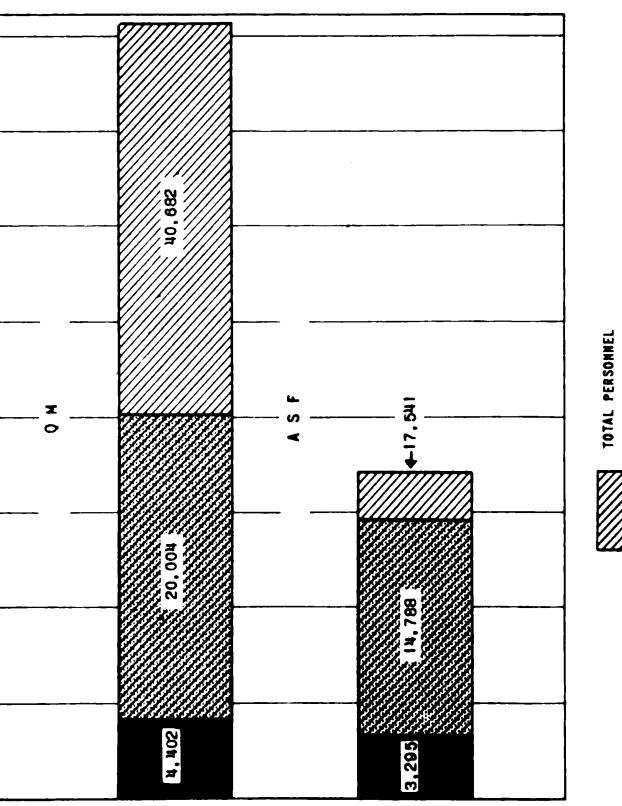
6. Although much has been accomplished to date, the urgency of the man power shortage requires that we do more work in less time, with less effort and less man power through the use of better methods. The proven means of accomplishment is the Work Simplification Program. Therefore, your continued backing of this Program is urged.


E. B. GREGORY
Lieutenant General,
The Quartermaster General.

SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE WORK SIMPLIFICATION PROGRAM

1 JAN 44 - 31 MAR 45

NUMBER OF PERSONNEL SURVEYED AND SAVINGS
IN PERSONNEL ACCOMPLISHED
(ASF AND QM DEPOTS COMBINED)



SECTION I - 2

SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1 JAN 44 - 31 MARCH 45

PERSONNEL SURVEYED		
	PERSONNEL SURVEYED	PERCENT* SURVEYED
ASF DEPOTS **	14,788	84.3
QM DEPOTS	20,004	49.2
TOTALS	34,792	59.8

PERSONNEL SAVED		
	PERSONNEL SAVED	PERCENT OF TOTAL SURVEYED
ASF DEPOTS	3,295	22.3
QM DEPOTS	4,402	22.0
TOTALS	7,697	22.1

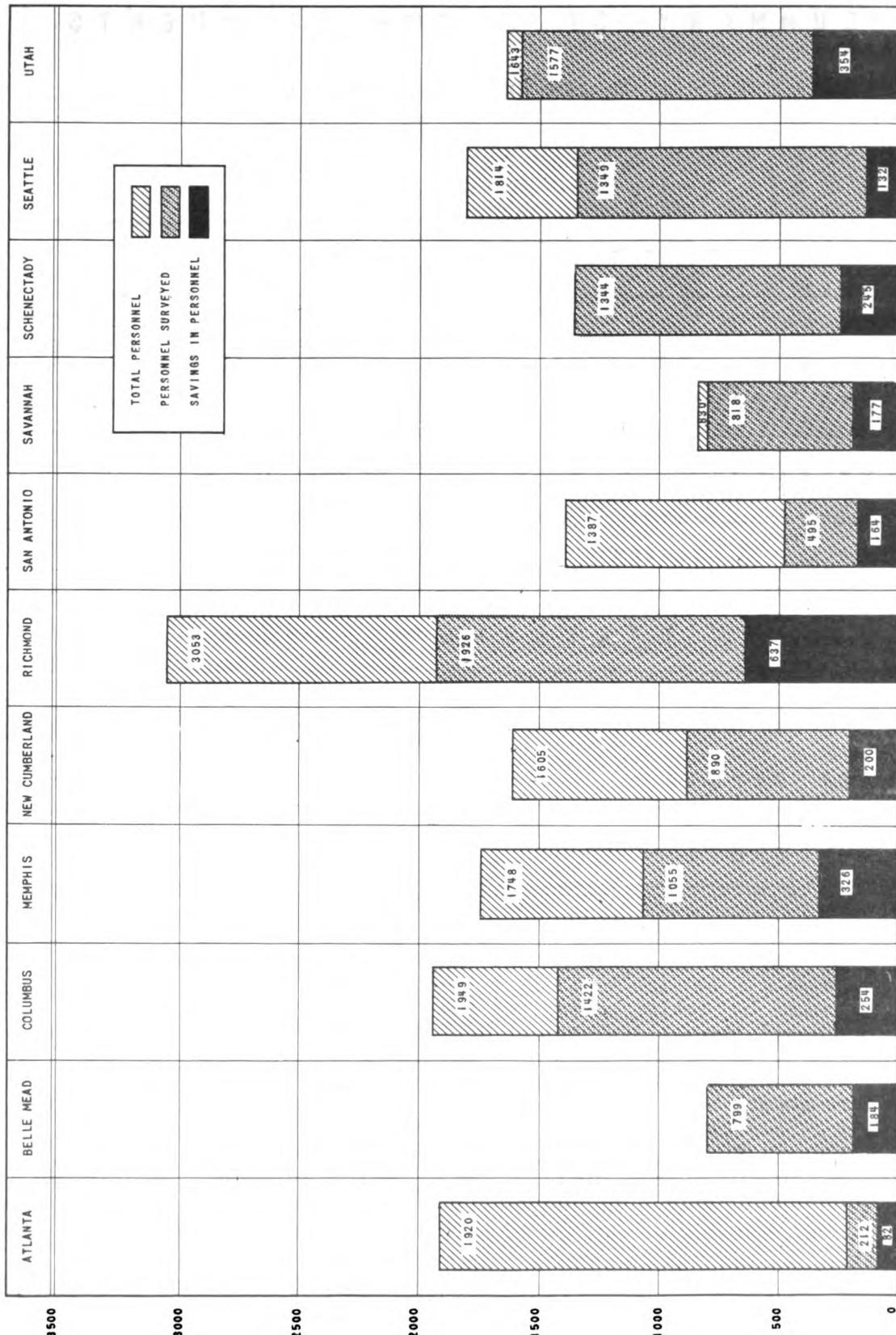
* Computed by taking percent of personnel surveyed to 1 Jan 1944 personnel figures, (2H Report Dec. 1943.)

** Throughout the report, reference to ASF depots refers to personnel and accomplishments of the Headquarters and QM Supply Sections; personnel figures include a proration of Headquarters personnel.

PROGRESS OF WORK SIMPLIFICATION PROGRAM IN ASF DEPOTS

1 JAN 1944 - 31 DEC 1944

(PERSONNEL SURVEYED AND SAVINGS IN PERSONNEL ACCOMPLISHED)



SECTION II - 2
PROGRESS OF WORK SIMPLIFICATION

PROGRAM IN ASF DEPOTS

1 JAN 1944 - 31 DEC 1944

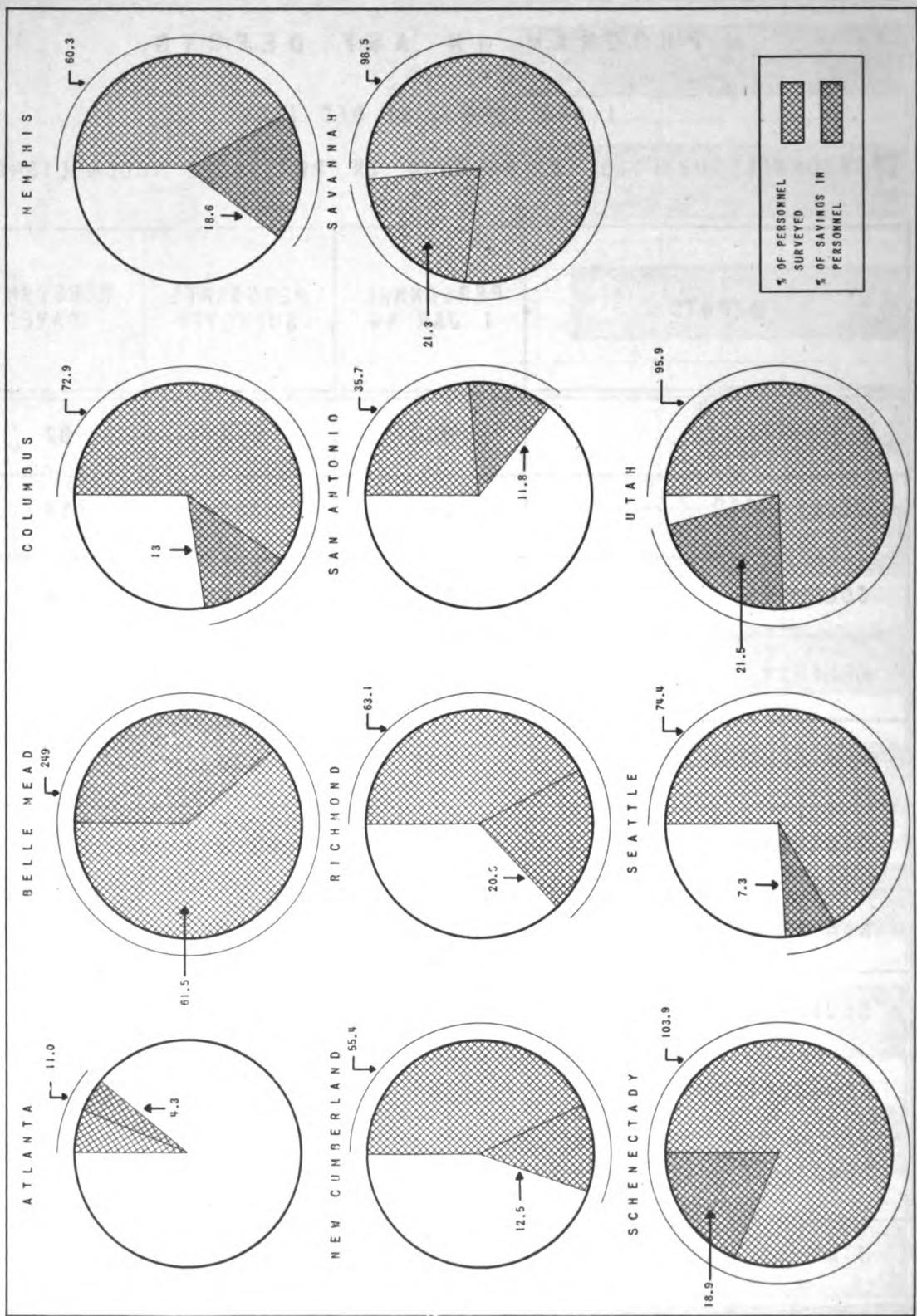
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DEPOTS	PERSONNEL 1 JAN 44	PERSONNEL SURVEYED	PERSONNEL SAVED
ATLANTA	1920	212	82
BELLE MEAD	299	799	184
COLUMBUS	1949	1422	254
MEMPHIS	1748	1055	326
NEW CUMBERLAND	1605	890	200
RICHMOND	3053	1926	637
SAN ANTONIO	1387	495	164
SAVANNAH	830	818	177
SCHEECTADY	1293	1344	245
SEATTLE	1814	1349	132
UTAH	1643	1577	354
TOTALS	17541	11887	2755

PROGRESS OF WORK SIMPLIFICATION PROGRAM IN ASF DEPOTS

1 JAN 1944 - 31 DEC 1944

(% OF PERSONNEL SURVEYED AND SAVINGS IN PERSONNEL ACCOMPLISHED)



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PROGRAM IN ASF DEPOTS

1 JAN 1944 - 31 DEC 1944

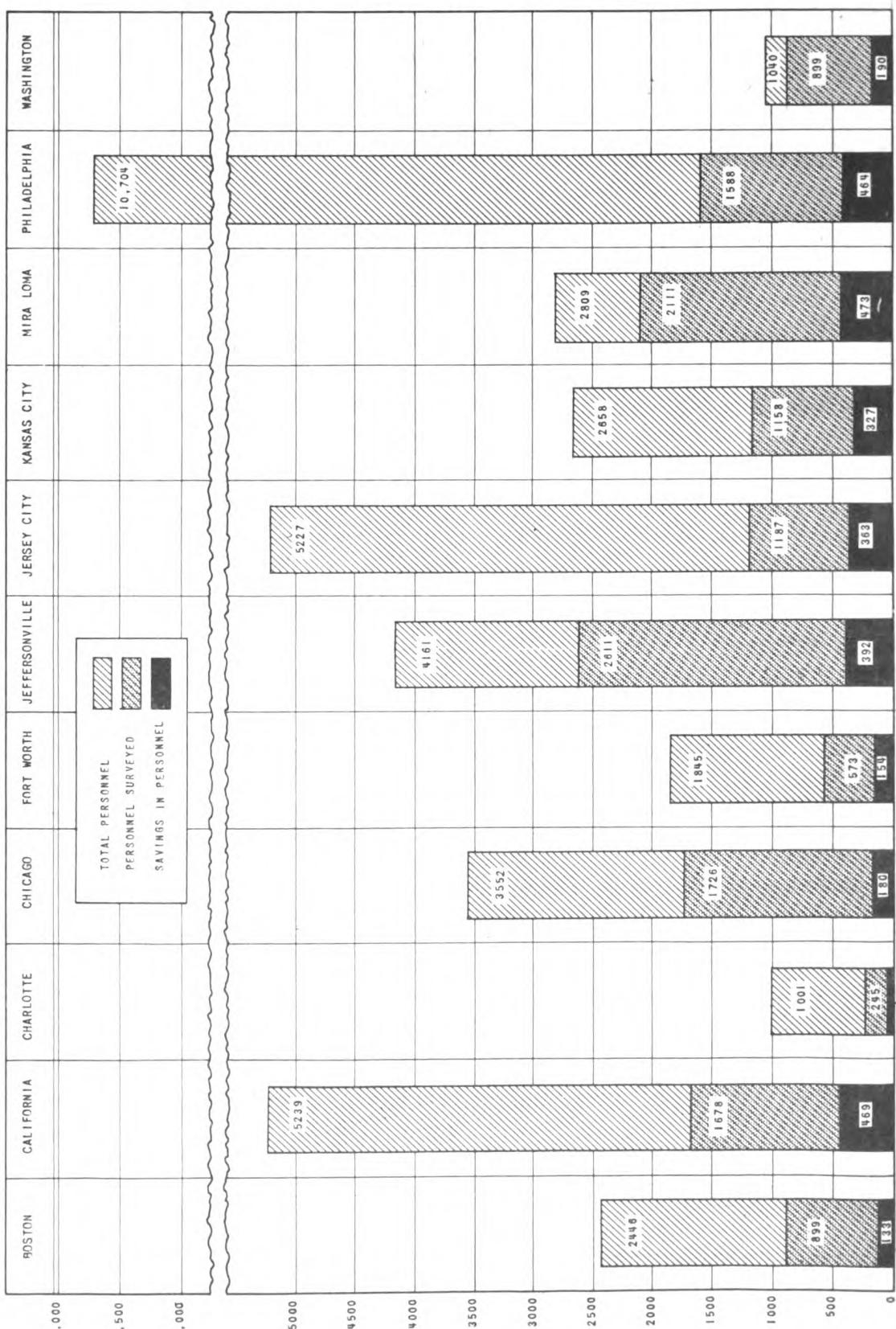
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DEPOTS	% PERSONNEL SURVEYED TO 1 JAN 44 PERSONNEL	% PERSONNEL SAVED TO 1 JAN 44 PERSONNEL	% SAVED TO SURVEYED
ATLANTA	11.0	4.3	38.7
BELLE MEAD	249.	61.5	23.0
COLUMBUS	72.9	13.0	17.9
MEMPHIS	60.3	18.6	30.9
NEW CUMBERLAND	55.4	12.5	22.5
RICHMOND	63.1	20.9	33.1
SAN ANTONIO	35.7	11.8	33.1
SAVANNAH	98.5	21.3	21.6
SCHEECTADY	103.9	18.9	18.2
SEATTLE	74.4	7.3	9.8
UTAH	95.9	21.5	22.4
TOTALS	67.8	15.7	23.2

PROGRESS OF WORK SIMPLIFICATION PROGRAM IN QM DEPOTS

1 JAN 1944 - 31 DEC 1944

(PERSONNEL SURVEYED AND SAVINGS IN PERSONNEL ACCOMPLISHED)



PROGRESS OF WORK SIMPLIFICATION

PROGRAM IN QM DEPOTS

1 JAN 1944 - 31 DEC 1944

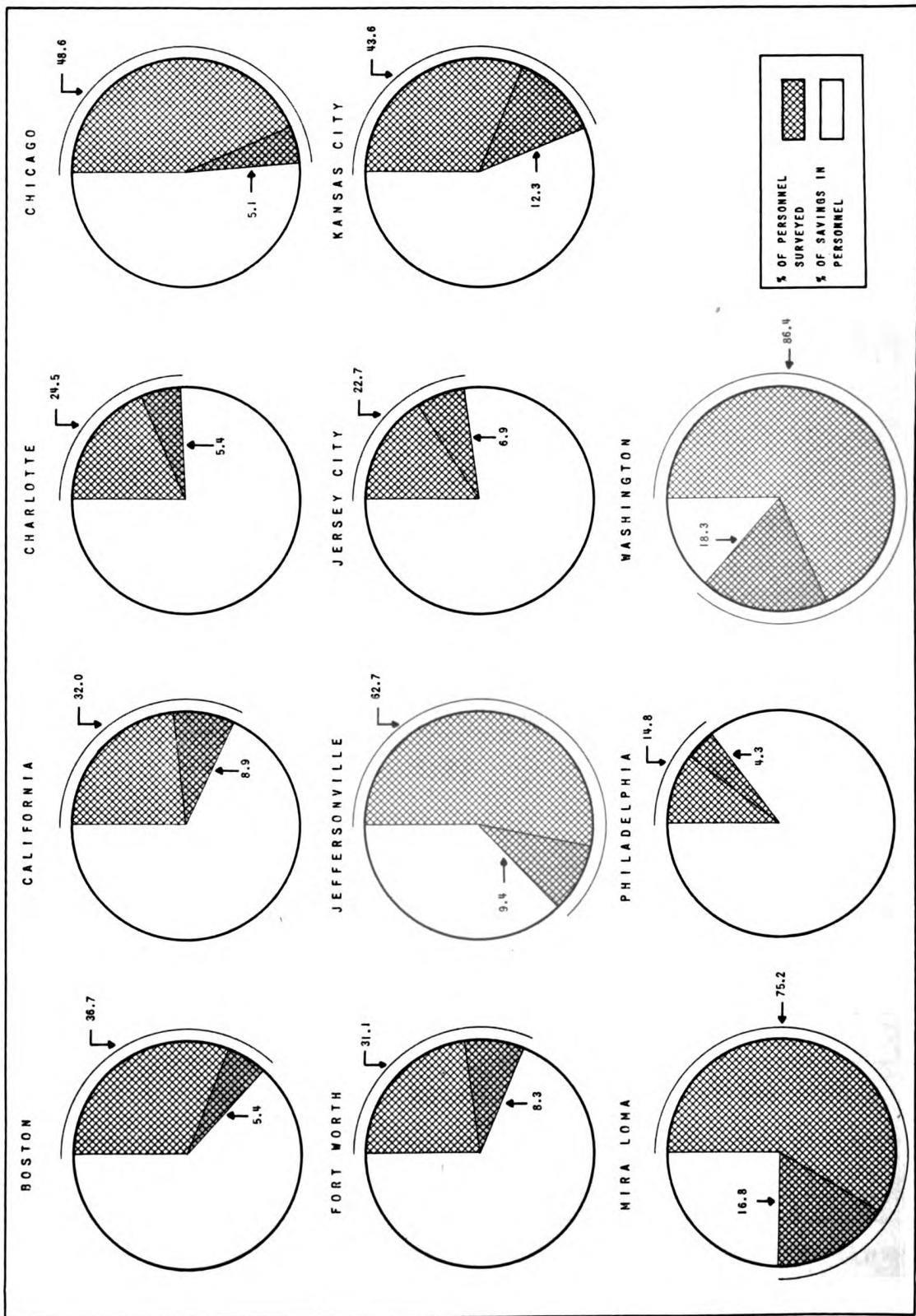
(PERSONNEL SURVEYED AND SAVINGS IN PERSONNEL ACCOMPLISHED)

DEPOTS	DEPOT PERSONNEL 1 JAN 44	PERSONNEL SURVEYED	PERSONNEL SAVED
BOSTON	2446	899	133
CALIFORNIA	5239	1678	469
CHARLOTTE	1001	245	54
CHICAGO	3552	1726	180
FORT WORTH	1845	573	154
JEFFERSONVILLE	4161	2611	392
JERSEY CITY	5227	1187	363
KANSAS CITY	2658	1158	327
MIRA LOMA	2809	2111	473
PHILADELPHIA	10704	1588	464
WASHINGTON	1040	899	190
TOTALS	40682	14675	3199

PROGRESS OF WORK SIMPLIFICATION PROGRAM IN QM DEPOTS

1 JAN 1944 - 31 DEC 1944

(% OF PERSONNEL SURVEYED AND SAVINGS IN PERSONNEL ACCOMPLISHED)



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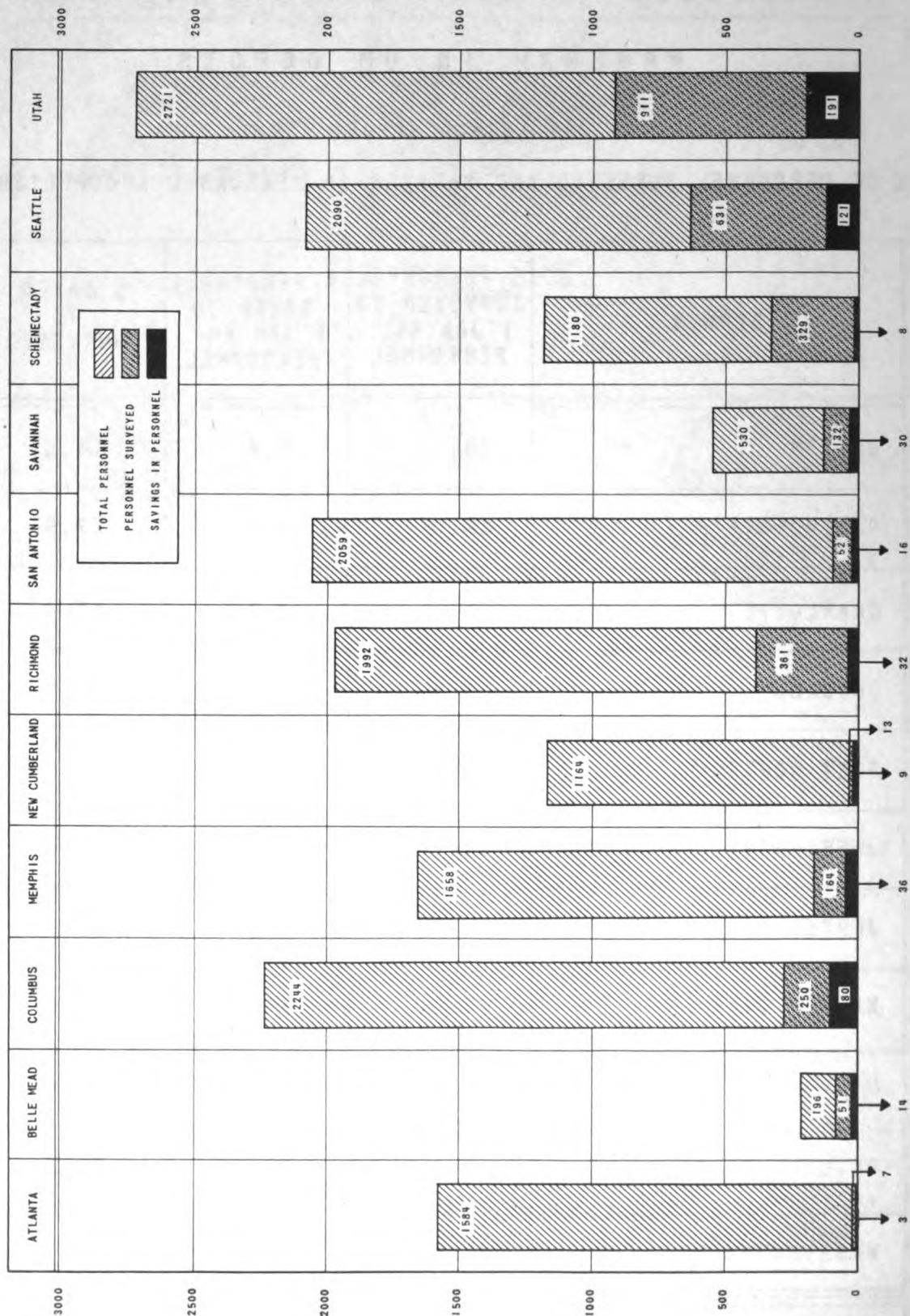
(% OF PERSONNEL SURVEYED AND SAVINGS IN PERSONNEL ACCOMPLISHED)

DEPOTS	% PERSONNEL SURVEYED TO 1 JAN 44 PERSONNEL	% PERSONNEL SAVED TO 1 JAN 44 PERSONNEL	% SAVED TO SURVEYED
BOSTON	36.7	5.4	14.8
CALIFORNIA	32.0	8.9	27.9
CHARLOTTE	24.5	5.4	22.0
CHICAGO	48.6	5.1	10.4
FORT WORTH	31.1	8.3	26.9
JEFFERSONVILLE	62.7	9.4	15.0
JERSEY CITY	22.7	6.9	30.6
KANSAS CITY	43.6	12.3	28.2
MIRA LOMA	75.2	16.8	22.4
PHILADELPHIA	14.8	4.3	29.2
WASHINGTON	86.4	18.8	21.1
TOTALS	36.1	7.9	21.8

PROGRESS OF WORK SIMPLIFICATION PROGRAM IN ASF DEPOTS

1st QUARTER 1945

(PERSONNEL SURVEYED AND SAVINGS IN PERSONNEL ACCOMPLISHED)



PROGRESS OF WORK SIMPLIFICATION

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PROGRAM IN ASF DEPOTS

1ST QUARTER 1945

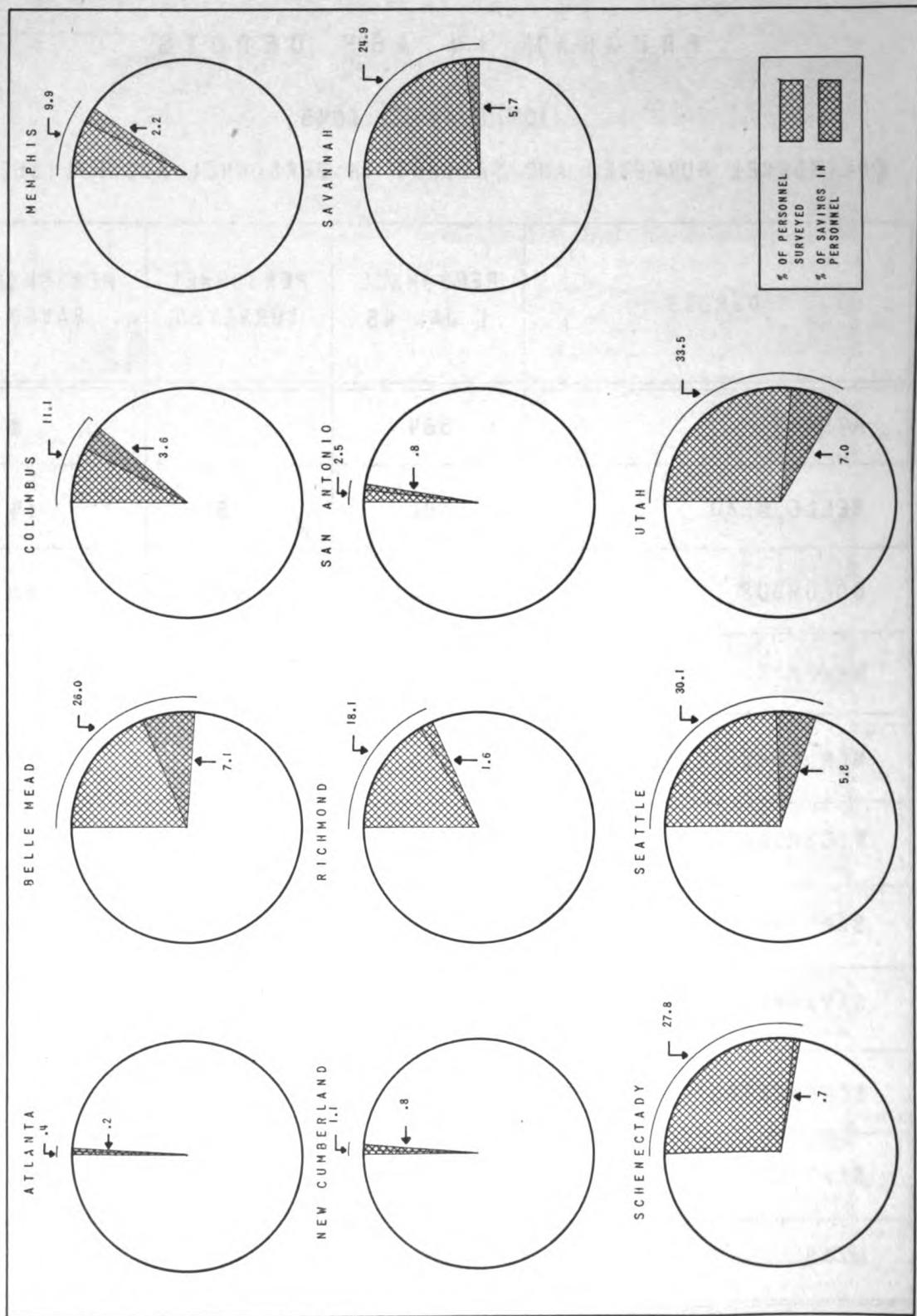
(PERSONNEL SURVEYED AND SAVINGS IN PERSONNEL ACCOMPLISHED)

DEPOTS	PERSONNEL 1 JAN 45	PERSONNEL SURVEYED	PERSONNEL SAVED
ATLANTA	1584	7	3
BELLE MEAD	196	51	14
COLUMBUS	2244	250	80
MEMPHIS	1658	164	36
NEW CUMBERLAND	1164	13	9
RICHMOND	1992	361	32
SAN ANTONIO	2059	52	16
SAVANNAH	530	132	30
SCHENECTADY	1180	329	8
SEATTLE	2090	631	121
UTAH	2721	911	191
TOTALS	17418	2901	540

PROGRESS OF WORK SIMPLIFICATION PROGRAM IN ASF DEPOTS

1st QUARTER 1945

(% OF PERSONNEL SURVEYED AND SAVINGS IN PERSONNEL ACCOMPLISHED)



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PROGRAM IN ASF DEPOTS

1ST QUARTER 1945

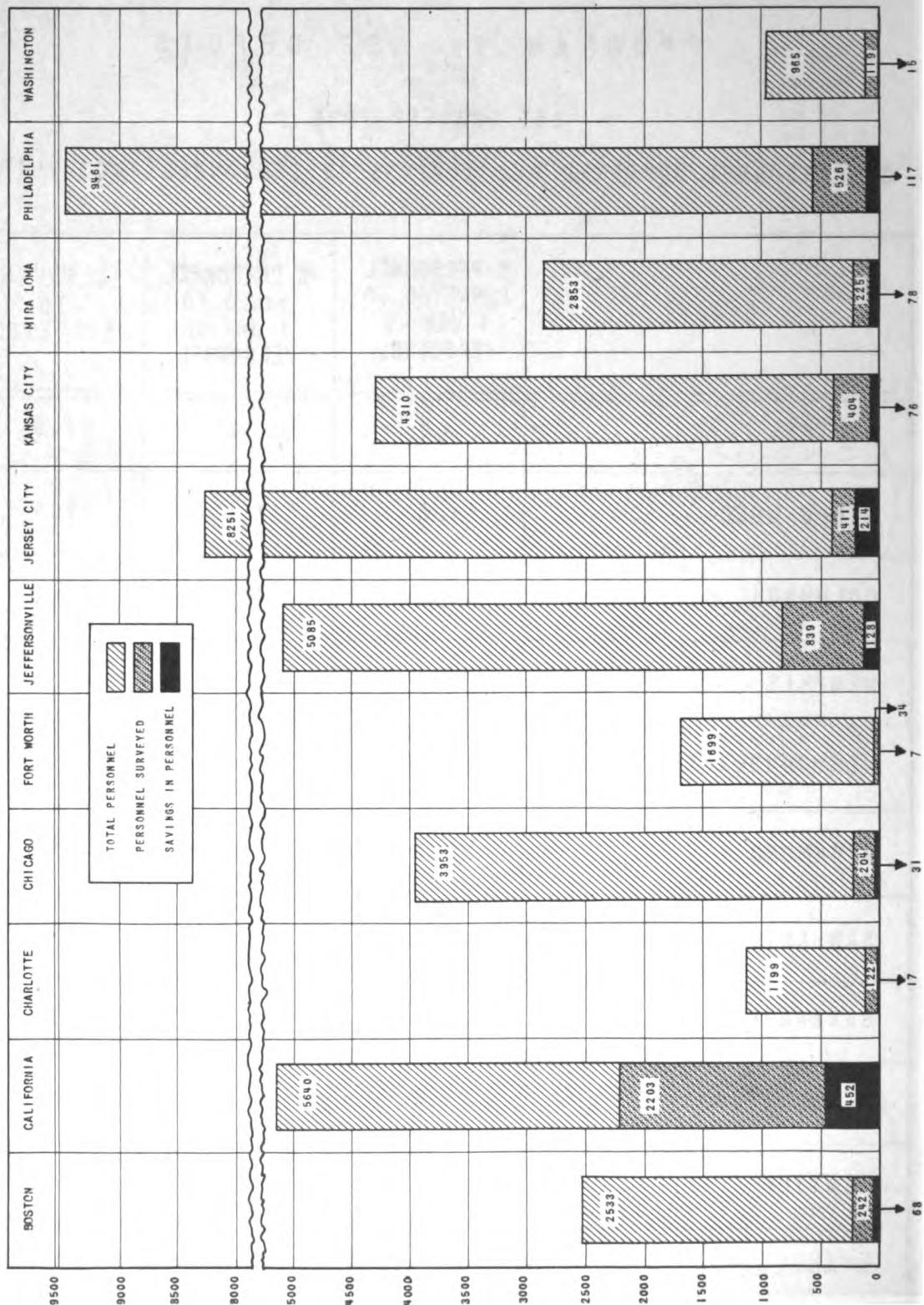
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DEPOTS	% PERSONNEL SURVEYED TO 1 JAN 45 PERSONNEL	% PERSONNEL SAVED TO 1 JAN 45 PERSONNEL	% SAVED TO SURVEYED
ATLANTA	.4	.2	42.9
BELLE MEAD	26.0	7.1	27.4
COLUMBUS	11.1	3.6	32.0
MEMPHIS	9.9	2.2	21.9
NEW CUMBERLAND	1.1	.8	69.2
RICHMOND	18.1	1.6	8.8
SAN ANTONIO	2.5	.8	30.7
SAVANNAH	24.9	5.7	22.7
SCHENECTADY	27.8	.7	2.4
SEATTLE	30.1	5.8	19.2
UTAH	33.5	7.0	20.9
TOTALS	16.6	3.1	18.6

PROGRESS OF WORK SIMPLIFICATION PROGRAM IN QM DEPOTS

1st QUARTER 1945

(PERSONNEL SURVEYED AND SAVINGS IN PERSONNEL ACCOMPLISHED)



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1ST QUARTER 1945

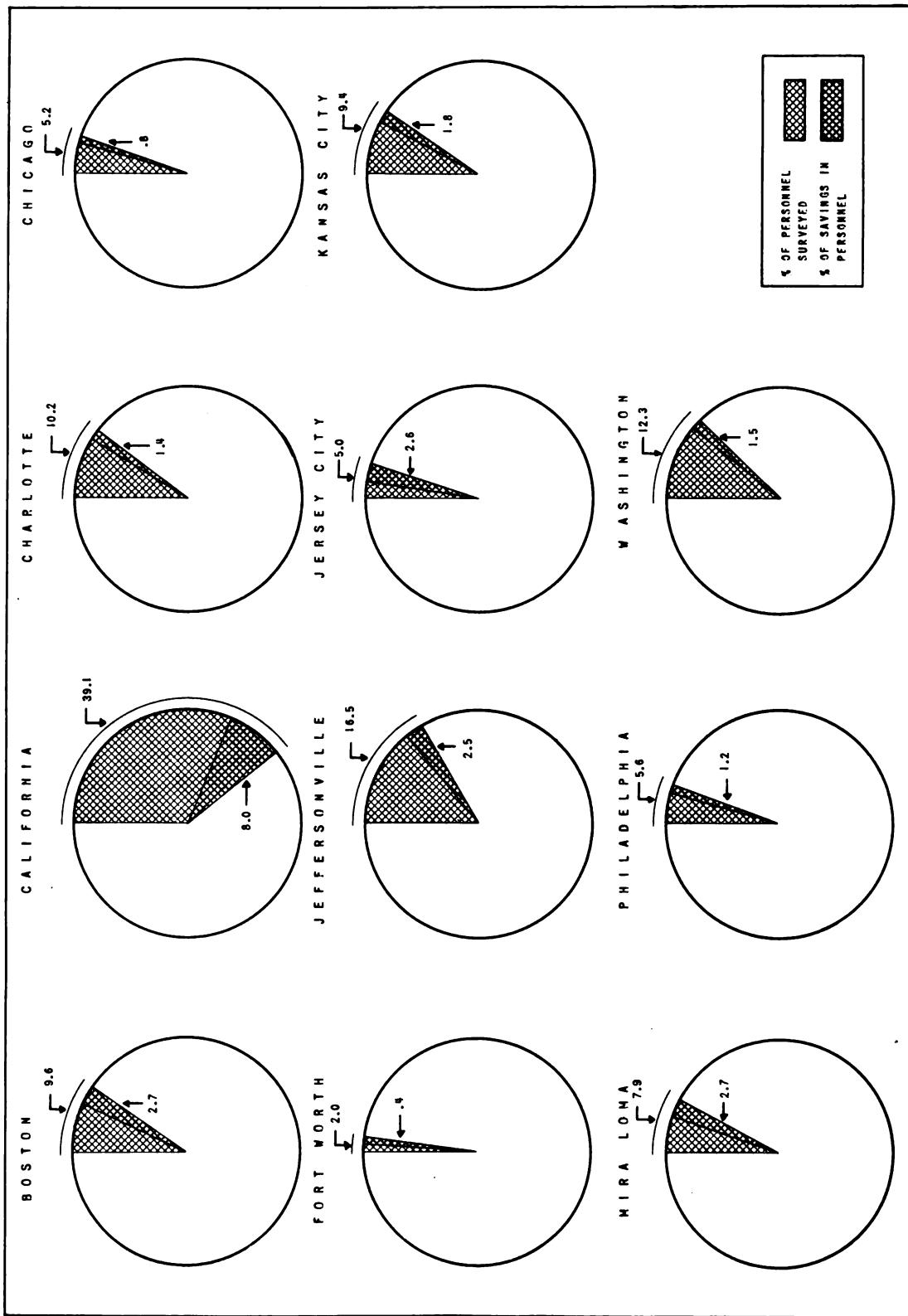
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DEPOTS	PERSONNEL 1 JAN 45	PERSONNEL SURVEYED	PERSONNEL SAVED
BOSTON	2533	242	68
CALIFORNIA	5640	2203	452
CHARLOTTE	1199	122	17
CHICAGO	3953	204	31
FORT WORTH	1699	34	7
JEFFERSONVILLE	5085	839	128
JERSEY CITY	8251	411	214
KANSAS CITY	4310	404	76
MIRA LOMA	2853	225	78
PHILADELPHIA	9461	526	117
WASHINGTON	965	119	15
TOTALS	45949	5329	1203

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1st QUARTER 1945

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PROGRESS OF WORK SIMPLIFICATION

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PROGRAM IN QM DEPOTS

1ST QUARTER 1945

(% OF PERSONNEL SURVEYED AND SAVINGS IN PERSONNEL ACCOMPLISHED)

DEPOTS	% PERSONNEL SURVEYED TO 1 JAN 45 PERSONNEL	% PERSONNEL SAVED TO 1 JAN 45 PERSONNEL	% SAVED TO SURVEYED
BOSTON	9.6	2.7	28.1
CALIFORNIA	39.1	8.0	20.5
CHARLOTTE	10.2	1.4	13.9
CHICAGO	5.2	.8	14.9
FORT WORTH	2.0	.4	20.0
JEFFERSONVILLE	16.5	2.5	15.2
JERSEY CITY	5.0	2.6	52.0
KANSAS CITY	9.4	1.8	18.8
MIRA LOMA	7.9	2.7	34.7
PHILADELPHIA	5.6	1.2	22.2
WASHINGTON	12.3	1.5	12.6
TOTALS	11.6	2.6	22.6

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